

Valhalla Community School
School Council
Minutes: June 2, 2014

Attendees:

Barb Lind, Anna Odd, Gail Stedel, Teresa Boucher, Brenda Kjemhus, Steve Mumert, Jennifer LeBlanc, Monica Modrall, Tracy Campbell

Called to Order: 7:01 pm at the Valhalla Community School

Professional Development

Table Discussion about possible Professional Development: Learning more about Bylaws. Teresa reviewed our Bylaws Items that need to be addressed

- School council needs a community representative.
- AGM procedure, election of officers should be at the end of the meeting.
- Bylaws state that school council receives a grant from the school board. This needs to be changed.
- Another Idea for PD is How to complete a resolution.

Minutes of Last Meeting

No minutes are available at this time.

Reports

Teacher Report (J. LeBlanc)

Grade 1/2 Jump program fulfills the program of Studies and is very enjoyable to teach.

A. Odd motion to accept the report as read G. Stedel seconds AIF, Carried.

Treasurer's Report (Teresa Boucher)

Current bank account balance is \$2867.71. G. Stedel motion to accept the report as read, A. Odd second AIF, Carried

Playground Committee (Teresa Boucher)

Installation is set for July 18, 19, 20,2014. Volunteers are needed for these days. We will ask community groups to serve lunch for volunteers on these days.

A. Odd motion to accept the report as read, M. Modrall second AIF, Carried.

Secretary Report

No secretary report Available. Ski Hill update – Ski Hill was successful this year due to the time and effort into organizing volunteers. Anna announces she will not be operating the Ski Hill for the Spring Lake Parent group any longer.

B. Kjemhus motions to accept the report as read; T. Campbell second, AIF, carried.

Class Rep Report (G. Stedel)

Grade 5/6 Field trip to Red Willow Camp.

A. Odd motion to accept the report as read, J. LeBlanc second AIF, carried.

Principal Report (S. Mumert)

The grade 8/9 field trip to Quebec was a great success. Students and staff had a good experience. We are piloting a study hall program for the Junior high students. Here they will learn study skill modules. See the letter attached. Our Budget for the new year has been submitted and our enrollment is down. With a lower budget we are brainstorming to try some new ideas to help out. Some possibilities are combining the Junior high PE class by gender, Combining the Junior high Health Leadership class by gender, Grade 1-3 class, grade 4-5 class and Grade 6-7 class for LA half time only. These are not set at this time but some of our ideas.

Table discussion about field trips- Parents decided that it is important for students to have assignments complete, good behavior and good attendance to participate in field trips.

Motion to accept the principals report by B. Kjemhus second by A. Odd AIF, Carried.

School Board Report (B. Kjemhus)

M. Modrall is our new interim board member, welcome. Next school board meeting is June 18th, 2014.

J. LeBlanc motion to accept the report, T. Boucher second AIF, Carried.

Chair Report (B. Lind)

Thank you to all Parent reps this year!

We are looking for parent volunteers for play day, contact the office if you know of someone that can help. We also need to create a script for the student to have when they call parents to invite to the yearend BBQ. A list of items for the year end BBQ; Burgers, hot dogs, buns, plates, napkins, utensils, ice tea, lemonade and cups Anna volunteered to create the script. Track and field day items needed are hot dogs, water, Ice Tea, Lemonade, condiments and cups.

Motion by M. Modrall to pay for all track and field day expenses A. Odd second AIF, Carried.

Motion to pay for all year end BBQ expenses by M. Modrall second by A. Odd AIF, Carried.

Motion to have Meet the teacher night and School Council AGM the same night by T. Campbell second by A. Odd, AIF, carried.

Motion to have School Council Meetings the first Monday of each Month at 7pm by A. Odd second by J. LeBlanc, AIF, carried.

Next meeting is School Council AGM, September 24, 2014 @ 7pm.

Motion to adjourn at 9:02pm by T. Boucher, AIF.